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- Plants 1 and 2 of the Unruh and Liebig Firm in Leipzig¹ produced 24 cranes and 33 winches in September 1952.
- On 9 October 1952, 60 tanks for trucks were observed in the IFA Plant on Markranstädterstrasse in Leipzig.³ Thirty new tank trucks with trailers, were seen leaving for Plagwitz, probably for shipment. The drivers wore blue epaulets.

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- Comment: This firm's name has been changed to Werk fuer Schwermaschinenbau S. M. Kirow der AG Transmasch, Leipzig W 31, Naumburger Strasse 28.

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- Government orders for the construction of pontoons, military bridge-building equipment, ammunition, and gun elevators have allegedly been placed with the plant since May 1952. The plant also produced plant cranes, motor grabs, railroad rotary cranes, railroad dump cars (Waggonkippen), assembly lines, and other heavy industrial installations.
- The reported plant is the IFA Blechverformungswerk (Plate-Working Plant) in Leipzig, formerly the Eberspaecher Plant. It mass-produces superstructures for the Molotov-type 3-ton tank trucks.

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